



INTERLAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Annual Report at May 2019
Building for Tomorrow – Today!



The Interlake Community Foundation (hereafter referred to as “the ICF” or “the Foundation”) provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community and region forever. The Foundation pools gifts in a capital fund that remains in perpetuity providing citizens with a means of permanently endowing their region and helping to shape its future. The income generated from the capital is distributed as grants to registered charities in the region. To date, we have over \$1,000,000 in assets!

Organizations apply for grants to fund local projects. Having established broad and flexible criteria, the Foundation can support innovative activities that might not be funded in any other way. Deadline for applications is February 28th of each year. Successful applicants receive an invitation to our annual grant presentation event held mid-May each year.

We would like to thank our many donors—thank you for trusting us! We have community partners to thank for their past and continuing support! The Hon. Ralph Eichler and South West District Palliative Care partner with us for the charity golf tournament (June 14, 2019 in Teulon). The Winnipeg Foundation and the Province of Manitoba give us matching dollars and other support for the 24 Hour Challenge (each November). Sunova Credit Union gives us financial support for our Awards Presentation event. South Interlake Regional Library provides a meeting space. Our local businesses come through every year with prizes and sponsorships for our events. Our local municipal governments are wonderful supporters. And of course, thank you to our many volunteers!

Our Board is made up of volunteers from across our region, and we employ a part-time executive director, Tracy Holod. Our current Board is: Bob Beck Chair, Jim Penner Vice Chair, Murray Slagerman Treasurer, Cheryl McClure Grants Chair, Rhonda Cameron, Linda Lamoureux, Ross Thompson, Barb Mankewich, Peggy Linklater, Meechelle Best, Lorna Broadfoot, and Ila Buchanan. Cherise Griffin and Sharon Van Kemenade retired in 2018.

“A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.”
- Greek proverb

It's our 25th Anniversary this year! Please see [page 2](#) for details of our endowment fund campaign and our dinner on October 5, 2019.

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For our complete audited financial statements, call our office or visit www.interlakefoundation.ca



25th Anniversary Endowment Campaign

We have an ambitious plan to raise \$250,000 in new donations!

Our goal of \$250,000 permanently endowed would mean that the ICF will have an additional \$8,750 to grant back out to our communities each and every year.

Now's the time to think about leaving a lasting legacy! You (your family, friends, business, etc.) can create a named endowment fund for a minimum commitment of \$5,000 which can be spread over 3 years. You can decide who will benefit from the fund, or leave it undesignated for us to distribute for you.

Any donation is welcome! All donations over \$20.00 will be issued a receipt for income tax purposes. Please contact our office at 204-467-5634 or tracy@interlakefoundation.ca or speak to any Board Member.

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25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

You are invited to our celebration dinner on **October 5, 2019** at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre, 166 Main Street, Stonewall, MB.

Individual tickets are \$60.00; tables of 8 are available for \$450.00.

There will be a full buffet dinner, catered by Abas Catering.

Doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30.

Please
come celebrate
with us!

Don't delay,
tickets are going
quickly!

Guest speakers will be:

Rick Frost, Chief Executive Officer of the Winnipeg Foundation

Doug Speirs, Winnipeg Free Press's humour columnist "In the Doug House"

Aiden Mulvihill, local juggler, will entertain you.

We hope to have many past Board members, donors, grant recipients and scholarship recipients.

For more information or tickets, please contact Tracy Holod at 204-467-5634,

Barb Mankewich at 204-886-2570 or Lorna Broadfoot at 204-383-5003.



ICF's Bob Beck presents a grant to Glen Lawrence of the Argyle Memorial Community Centre.



The Parent Advisory Council of Ecole RW Bobby Bend received a grant for snowshoes.



Donor Lloyd Jensen and ICF's Peggy Linklater at the 24 Hour Endow Manitoba Challenge.



The ICF presents South Interlake 55 Plus with a grant. Bob Beck, Eadie McIntyre, Cheryl Cathers and Jim Penner.

The ICF is proud to announce that five new funds have been created in the last year:

The MB Pool District 802 (Retired) Scholarship Fund was transferred to us and will provide a scholarship to a graduate of Warren Collegiate.

The Donna Jensen Endowment Fund was started by Donna's brother Lloyd Jensen and will provide an annual grant to the Association for Community Living Interlake.

The George and Grace Willox Memorial Fund was set up by Peggy and Jim Linklater to honour Peggy's parents. It is unrestricted, which means the ICF will decide where the funds are most needed.

The Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund was created to honour the memory of Bryan. The Lefley family recently transferred the fund to the ICF to ensure that the fund will continue in perpetuity. Each year, the fund will make 3 x \$1000 scholarship awards to grads in the Interlake School Division. The fund will also donate \$500 to South West Palliative Care annually.

The Argyle Skating Club Capital Fund has been created to help the Club raise funds to improve their facility. We will flow-through all donations made to this fund to the Club in partnership with the RM of Rockwood. Anyone can donate to any of our funds — and remember we give charitable tax receipts.



ICF's Tracy Holod presents a grant to the Teulon and District Handivan. Accepting is Lawrence Weselak.



Linda Chartrand from the Teulon Christmas Cheer Board accepts a grant from ICF's Barb Mankewich.



2018 ICF's Board, staff and volunteers.



ICF's Cheryle McClure presents a grant to Grosse Isle Rec Club's Greg Johnson and Brooke Darragh

Our 2019 Grant Allocations are as follows:

2019 GRANTS	PURPOSE	GRANT	FROM FUND
Teulon & District Senior Resource Council Inc. Starting Blocks Inc.	raised garden planters Gateway Manor replace broken sun awning in playground	\$1,660.00	Town of Teulon Fund & H. and H. Kietke Fund
Association for Community Living-Interlake	water wheelchair - assessable swimming	\$1,000.00	Town of Stonewall Fund
Argyle Skating Club - RM of Rockwood	Argyle Skate Club equipment building	\$1,480.00	RM of Rockwood Fund & Unrestricted Fund
Woodlands Pioneer Museum	iPad Accessibility Project	\$1,170.00	RM of Woodlands Fund & Unrestricted Fund
Interlake Eastern Health Foundation Inc.	Stryker Power stretcher Stonewall Hospital	\$1,970.00	RM of Rockwood Fund, Leona & Larry Baker Fund, CBC
Stony Mountain Community Centre Inc.	renovate community centre washrooms	\$720.00	Percy & Mary Durham Fund, Unrestricted Fund
Rosser Central Community Club Inc.	install sport court flooring in gym	\$1,360.00	RM of Rosser Fund
South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc.	equipment for mobility lending program	\$1,320.00	Stonewall Family Foods Fund, Town of Stonewall Fund, CBC
Teulon Day Care Inc.	purchase nature rug	\$280.00	Town of Teulon Fund
The Vintage Locomotive Society Inc.	build washroom & kitchen facility	\$1,360.00	RM of Rosser Fund
South Interlake Regional Library Stonewall	seating for junior section Stonewall Library	\$1,000.00	Town of Stonewall Fund
South Interlake Regional Library Teulon	smart TV and laptop	\$750.00	Town of Teulon Fund, Community Builder Club, Unrestricted
Stony Mountain Community Association	Stony Mountain Trail Work	\$1,050.00	RM of Rockwood Fund, Unrestricted Fund
Stony Mountain Childcare Centre	furniture and shelving	\$430.00	RM of Rockwood Fund
Green Acres Art Centre - Town of Teulon	camcorder equipment project	\$1,180.00	Town of Teulon, Unrestricted Fund
ACL Interlake	for using their facility	\$200.00	Unrestricted Fund
Stonewall Collegiate	Leadership Awards 2x \$300	\$600.00	RM of Rockwood Fund & Town of Stonewall Fund
Teulon Collegiate	Leadership Awards 2x \$300	\$600.00	RM of Rockwood Fund & Town of Teulon Fund
Warren Collegiate	Leadership Awards 2x \$300	\$600.00	RM of Rosser Fund & RM of Woodlands Fund
TOTAL		\$19,730.00	
Designated & Agency Endowment Awards:			
A.H. Campbell Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$100.00	
Beck Family Scholarship	Grad from Stonewall Collegiate	\$500.00	
Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund	3x \$1000 Bryan Lefley Scholarship	\$3000.00	
Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund	Grant to South West District Palliative Care	\$500.00	
Dave & Annette Unrau Award	Grad from Stonewall Collegiate	\$500.00	
Donna Jensen Fund	Flow through to ACL Interlake	\$200.00	
Dr. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$100.00	
G.M. Willis Family Scholarship	Grad from Stonewall Collegiate	\$500.00	
Hunter-Cumming Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$175.00	
Janet Kuchma Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$283.00	
Ben & Marjorie King Scholarship 2 awards	Grad from Warren Collegiate	\$2,500.00	
M.A. Lindell Automotive Scholarship	Grad from Warren Collegiate	\$1,000.00	
Lorne Ferley Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$825.00	
MB Pool 802 (Retired) Scholarship	Grad from Warren Collegiate	\$300.00	
Michael Ferley Bursary	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$1,000.00	
Teulon Hunter Memorial Health District Fdn.	Teulon Hunter Memorial Health District	\$1,670.00	
Dr. Rev Barry Grant Rasmussen Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$500.00	
TCI Alumni Scholarship	Grad from Teulon Collegiate	\$225.00	
TOTAL		\$13,878.00	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2019		\$33,608.00	



Linda Lamoureux,
Rhonda Cameron &
Cheryle McClure at the
2018 Grand Presentations